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**Notice of Salmon August Reforestation Project Decision Memo for Unit 450-40**

Dear Reviewer:

As the Responsible Official, I, Ruth D'Amico, signed a decision memo on February 28, 2018 approving implementation of Unit 450-40 within the Salmon August Reforestation Project. The project proposal that was presented during the public scoping period included 155 acres of planting, including 94 acres of site preparation. This decision is only for planting within unit 450-40 (61 acres), there is no site preparation proposed within this unit, and this unit is not within an Inventoried Roadless Area. A decision for the remaining 94 acres of planting with site preparation will be issued separately at a later date due to the additional time needed for review of treatments within the Inventoried Roadless Area. Primarily, this project seeks to restock conifer-dominated stands where appropriate given the historic variability, aspect, and site class of particular stands. Hardwood and brush-dominated stands are valuable components of the ecosystem, and the desired condition includes those features where they represent the natural vegetative cover. The proposed treatments will aid the establishment of native conifer diversity and forest cover within stands burned during the Wallow Fire of 2017.

This project area is located on the Salmon/Scott River District of the Klamath National Forest, about 5 miles northwest of Sawyers Bar, CA and is within the Cherry Creek and Specimen Creek drainages of the Salmon River Watershed. The legal location is: Township (T) 41 North (N), Range (R) 12 West (W), Sections 25-27 and 35-36; T41N, R11W Section 31; T40N, R11W Section 6-7, T40N, R12W Sections 1 and 12; Mount Diablo Meridian.

Copies of the decision memo and supporting documents are available on the Klamath National Forest's project webpage at: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52871>.

For additional information about the project, contact Danika Carlson at [dcarlson02@fs.fed.us](mailto:dcarlson02@fs.fed.us), or (530)468-1225.

Sincerely,

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